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May 30, 2018

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Attn: Mr. Mark Beason

Subject: Section 106 Consultation for Building N206A Roof Access Stair Project at Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California

Dear Ms. Polanco:

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) requests initiation of consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for the Building N206A Roof Access Stair Project (project or undertaking) located at Ames Research Center (ARC) at Moffett Field, California. NASA determined that this project constitutes an undertaking under the NHPA. NASA requests your review and consultation concerning the attached analysis of the project, including the project description, the delineation of the Area of Potential Effects (APE), identification efforts, and effects analysis for the project.

NASA proposes to remove and replace steps on the roof of Building N206A, an auxiliary building to the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel, which is currently non-operational. The steps were installed in the mid-1990s as part of a renovation, and are not considered a historic feature of the building. The project would also extend the stairs to a new landing installed at the exterior of the building to access an existing opening in the second story.

For the purposes of this undertaking, one resource in the APE, Building N206A, is being treated as a historic property. Based on the analysis conducted by an architectural historian who meets the Secretary of the Interior's professional qualifications standards in architectural history and history, NASA has determined that the undertaking's impact would not constitute an adverse effect due to its minimal impact on the ability of the potential historic property to convey its historical associations.

NASA requests the State Historic Preservation Officer's (SHPO) concurrence on NASA's finding of No Adverse Effect related to this project, pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 800.5(b). NASA requests the SHPO's response within 30 days of receipt of this letter, as specified in 36 CFR 800.5(c).

Please contact me at jonathan.d.ikan@nasa.gov or at (650) 604-6859 with your comments or questions.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Ikan
Center Cultural Resources Manager



Ames Research Center, MS 213-8
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cc:

HQ/EMD/Ms. Klein, Ph.D., RPA

Enclosure

Memorandum, prepared by AECOM, dated May 30, 2018.

Memorandum

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Subject	Ames Research Center (ARC) Building N206A Roof Access Stairs Project		
From	Trina Meiser, Senior Architectural Historian		
Date	May 30, 2018		

AECOM prepared this memorandum in support of NASA's responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for the Building N206A Roof Access Stair Project (project or undertaking) located at ARC, Moffett Field, Santa Clara County, California (**Attachment A, Figures 1 and 2**). This memorandum includes a description of the undertaking and the Area of Potential Effects (APE), the methodology used to identify and evaluate historic properties within the APE, a description of the affected historic properties, and an assessment of potential effects resulting from the undertaking. This analysis was conducted by Trina Meiser, M.A., Historic Preservation Planning, who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (36 Code of Federal Regulations [C.F.R.] Part 61) for history and architectural history.

Description of the Undertaking

Building N206A is located along King Road in the NASA Ames Campus. Built in 1946, it is an auxiliary building of the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel (N206). NASA proposes to remove existing wooden steps on the roof that traverse piping systems and replace them with a new, metal stair system that would also provide access to the interior of the building. The new metal stairs would extend to a new landing on the exterior of Building N206A that would access an existing opening. The project includes removal of the existing steps and installation of new stairs and landing, as shown and described in the drawings found in **Attachment B**.

Area of Potential Effects

To address direct effects within the limits of staging and construction for the project, and potential indirect effects to the entire facility, including Buildings N206 and N206A, the APE encompasses the entire 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel facility, which is not located in the Ames Wind Tunnel Historic District (**Attachment A, Figures 3 and 4**). The project involves exterior alterations located on the roof at the rear of the eastern side of Building N206A, facing inward to the interior of the wind tunnel facility. It is unlikely that this undertaking would have indirect effects on other nearby significant buildings or resources, because the improvements would not be perceptible from outside of the wind tunnel facility.

Identification of Historic Properties

The APE has been previously studied for cultural resources. Buildings N206 and N206A were evaluated in 2005 (Page and Turnbull 2006). The survey found that N206 was not eligible for the NRHP due to loss of integrity. However, Building N206A was found eligible as a potential contributor to a district that appears eligible for local listing or designation through survey evaluation (recorded as NRHP Code 5D3) (Page and Turnbull 2006). Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 Forms are included in **Attachment C**. AECOM revisited Buildings N206 and N206A on May 14, 2018, to observe the existing conditions of Buildings N206 and N206A and determine if any alterations had occurred since the previous recording. No major alterations were observed.

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Building N206 – 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel

Building N206 was originally built in 1946 as the 12-foot Low Turbulence Pressure Wind Tunnel (**Plate 1**).



Plate 1. The original 12-foot Low Turbulence Wind Tunnel, 1946. (Source: Hartman 1970)

The wind tunnel was completely reconstructed from 1991 to 1994 and opened in 1995. The facility consists of a main building attached to a steel, wind tunnel structure (**Plate 2**). The building has a two-story façade along King Road that contains the main entrance. The front of the building is rectangular, with a concrete foundation, flat roof, and flush, horizontal, panel siding. Fenestration includes a ribbon of windows in the second story. Behind the front section, a three-story, high-bay building section connects to the steel structure of the wind tunnel, and has a low-pitched side-gable roof and corrugated metal siding. The top story of the section has a window course. The wind tunnel is about 300 feet long by 100 feet wide, with a 12-foot test section and a maximum diameter of 68 feet. It is powered by a 15,000 horsepower motor, and supported by Building N206A, an auxiliary building originally constructed to contain air-handling equipment.

Beginning in 1946, the facility was extensively used to test models of most U.S. commercial aircraft, including the Boeing 737, 757 and 767; Lockheed L-1011; and McDonnell Douglas DC-9 and DC-10. The pressurized wind tunnel allowed for high-speed and controlled turbulence model testing, and became “one of Ames’ workhorse wind tunnels”(NASA 1995). By 1986, the wind tunnel structure “began to exhibit serious fatigue after 41 years of service” and developed cracks that reduced its pressurization capacity (NASA 1995). The wind tunnel was subsequently removed, and a new 12-foot pressurized wind tunnel with a closed-loop pressure vessel and an innovative air lock system was completed in November 1994. The new tunnel was designed to test aircraft models at airspeeds up to Mach 0.61 and up to six atmospheres of pressure, and was the only large-scale, pressurized, low turbulence, subsonic wind tunnel in the United States. It provided unique testing capabilities for the development of high-lift systems on commercial transport and military aircraft. The facility stopped

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functioning as a wind tunnel in 2000, but was used for model preparation. The wind tunnel was officially closed in 2003 due to budgetary constraints, and has not operated as a wind tunnel since.

Although Building N206 is a unique facility that provided specific capabilities for research and development, it was substantially rebuilt in the 1990s, which compromised its historic integrity and, therefore, its NRHP eligibility, as either an individual resource or as a potential contributing resource to the Ames Wind Tunnel Historic District or an alternative historic district potentially based on unified architectural design on the Ames campus. It has not achieved exceptional significance since it reopened in 1995 and closed again in 2003. Although in future it may meet NRHP criteria, it does not currently exhibit exceptional significance under the NRHP criteria. It was not included in the Ames Wind Tunnel Historic District (listed January 2017) because of its lack of association and integrity within the period of significance of the district (1939-2011).



Plate 2: Building N206, the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel, view facing southeast.

Building N206A – 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel Auxiliary Building

Building N206A (**Plate 3**) is a two-story reinforced concrete building with a concrete foundation and a flat roof. The building has a rectangular plan with a square tower at the southeast corner that attaches to the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel. The building, like others dating from the mid-20th century at Ames, exhibits Moderne architectural style influences. The exterior walls have scored horizontal bands and symmetrical and banded fenestration. Fenestration includes operable, multi-lite wood windows and metal louvered vents. The entrance to the building is on the east side facing the wind tunnel.

Built in 1946 as an auxiliary building for the 12-foot Low Turbulence Wind Tunnel, Building N206A contained the air-handling equipment for the wind tunnel, including pumps, air coolers, dehumidifiers, and electric motors (Hartman 1970) (**Plate 4**). The building was extensively renovated in the 1990s as

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part of the reconstruction of Building N206, but exterior features of the building remained relatively unchanged.

Building N206A was previously evaluated as an eligible resource through survey of the Ames campus in 2005 (Page and Turnbull 2006). The previous evaluation found that Building N206A was significant for its association with the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel and as one of several research and support buildings built by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) at Ames between 1940 and 1958 that expressed industrial, Moderne architectural details. It was identified as a possible contributor to a historic district based on these architectural qualities (Page and Turnbull 2006).

Due to loss of integrity, Building N206 is not eligible for the NRHP (Page and Turnbull 2006), and Building N206A, which was constructed as an auxiliary structure to Building N206, does not possess independent significance related to events, themes, or patterns in history. Although Building N206A is an original feature of the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel facility, its integrity related to its associations with scientific research and development was compromised by the reconstruction of the wind tunnel in the 1990s. Although Building N206A may share the significance of the Ames Wind Tunnel Historic District and dates to the district's period of significance, it was not listed as a contributor to the district due to the lack of integrity of the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel facility, as a whole. Building N206A is not significant under Criterion A.

Several NACA engineers contributed to the design of the original 12-foot Low Turbulence Pressure Wind Tunnel in the late 1930s and 1940s, but Carlton Bioletti, who was among the first NACA engineers to arrive at Ames when it was established in 1939, is credited with the overall design of the wind tunnel (Hartman 1970). However, Bioletti's contributions were lost when the wind tunnel was rebuilt in the 1990s. The original main office building section of N206 and N206A used the standard office building façade aesthetic used throughout the early Ames campus, and is not attributable to a specific designer. The enormous body of work conducted within the wind tunnel throughout its history is not specifically associated with important individuals. Building N206A is not significant under Criterion B.

Building N206A exhibits some of the Moderne architectural details that are characteristic of the Ames campus, including smooth and scored concrete exterior siding, rectilinear configurations, industrial windows, flat roofs, and horizontality. While not eligible for individual listing in the NRHP, Building N206A was identified for its contextual value in a potential historic district (Page and Turnbull 2006). To date, no historic district has been identified and evaluated, and it is beyond the scope of this evaluation to make an assessment of a potential historic district. Therefore, for the purposes of this undertaking, Building N206A will be treated as potentially eligible as a contributor to an as-yet unidentified historic district within Ames campus that would be unified by exterior Moderne architectural features and potentially eligible under Criterion C.

Building N206A is well documented and is unlikely to yield additional information important to history or prehistory. It is not eligible under Criterion D.

As an auxiliary structure of the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel facility, Building N206A lost integrity when the original wind tunnel was replaced. It retains integrity of location and setting, and to some extent, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. It remains an auxiliary building to a wind tunnel within the Ames campus, and retains the exterior architectural features that may make it a potential contributor to a historic district.

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Plate 3. Building N206A and the 12-foot Pressure Wind Tunnel (left), view facing south.

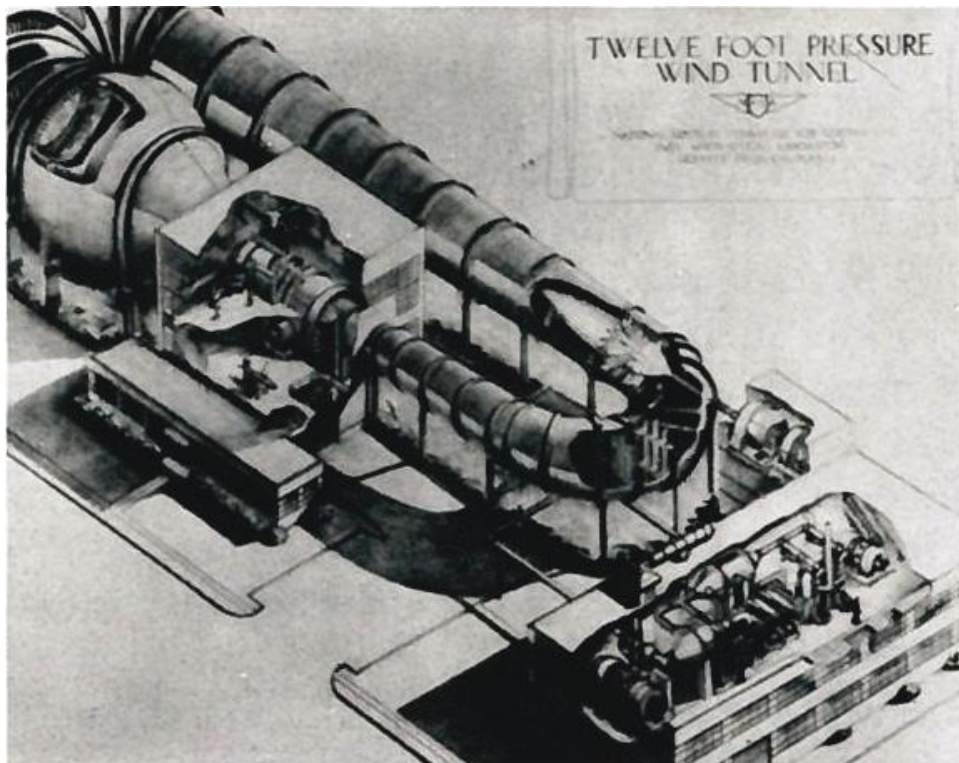


Plate 4. Cutaway drawing, Building N206A at bottom right. (Source: Hartman 1970)

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Affected Historic Properties

For the purposes of this undertaking, Building N206A will be considered an eligible resource, as a potential contributor to an as-yet unidentified historic district within Ames campus that is significant under Criterion C for its Moderne architectural features. As identified in the 2005 survey (Page and Turnbull 2006), contributing features include:

“the concrete bands that articulate the first and second floors; the tripartite scoring at the concrete piers that align with the window mullions; the grouped, industrial style windows that form a consistent window plane; and the concrete canopies with rounded corners. The concrete banding that wraps around the buildings articulates a definite horizontality, a common language to Moderne and International style buildings. The buildings are expressed in concrete with a durable and solid nature, yet also portray an airy feel with the industrial ribbon windows.”

Character-defining features of the potential district exhibited in Building N206A include its rectilinear form, flat roof, industrial windows, concrete bands, and decorative scoring.

The existing wooden steps that would be replaced as a result of this project are located atop the roof of Building N206A towards the rear of the building (**Plates 5 through 7**). These steps were added to the building in the 1990s as part of the wind tunnel reconstruction. The project would also extend the stairs to allow direct access to the interior of the building through an existing opening in the southeast tower in the second story.



Plate 5. Building N206A, view facing southwest, arrow indicates existing stair to be removed.

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Plate 6. Existing stair to be removed.



Plate 7. Existing stair to be removed, terminates along the eastern edge of the roof.

Assessment of Effects

The Criteria of Adverse Effect pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 800.5(a)(1) are applied to assess effects of the undertaking on historic properties within the APE:

An adverse effect is found when an undertaking may alter, directly or indirectly, any of the characteristics of a historic property that qualify the property for inclusion in the NRHP in a manner that would diminish the integrity of the property's location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, or association. Consideration shall be given to all qualifying characteristics of a historic property, including those that may have been identified subsequent to the original evaluation of the property's eligibility for the NRHP. Adverse effects may include reasonably foreseeable effects caused by the undertaking that may occur later in time, be farther removed in distance, or be cumulative.

Several examples of adverse effects are listed in 36 C.F.R. 800.5(a)(2). The following assessment examines the undertaking under each of those examples, including an analysis of compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards) (36 C.F.R. Part 68).

(i) Physical destruction of or damage to all or part of the property

By virtue of the necessity to replace the existing steps, the project would remove the existing steps. Installation of the new stairs would require drilling into the side wall of the building to secure anchors for the stairs and exterior landing. These changes to historic materials would be minimal.

(ii) Alteration of a property, including restoration, rehabilitation, repair, maintenance, stabilization, hazardous material remediation, and provision of handicapped access, that is not consistent with the Secretary's standards for the treatment of historic properties (36 C.F.R. part 68) and applicable guidelines

With the SHPO's agreement, if a property is restored, rehabilitated, repaired, maintained, stabilized, remediated, or otherwise changed in accordance with the Standards, then it will not be considered an adverse effect. The following is an assessment of the undertaking for compliance with the Standards and guidelines (NPS 2017).

1. *A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces and spatial relationships.*

The project would have no change on the use of the building.

2. *The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.*

The project would not change the historic character of the potential historic property. The existing steps are not a distinctive feature of the facility, and their removal and replacement would not impair the building's ability to convey its potential significance. No significant materials, spaces or spatial relationships of the potential historic property would be modified as a result of this project.

3. *Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken.*

Not applicable.

4. *Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.*

Not applicable.

5. *Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.*

The existing steps that would be removed are not original, distinctive, or character-defining.

6. *Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features will be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.*

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The existing steps are not historic features.

7. *Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.*

Not applicable.

8. *Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.*

Not applicable.

9. *New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.*

This project proposes to install new stairs that would be compatible with the existing facility in materials and design. Installation of the new stairs and roof access would require drilling into the exterior wall to secure the new system. The changes would be minimal and would not compromise the integrity of the historic materials (concrete exterior wall). Also, the new stair system would be located in a discreet corner of the facility.

10. *New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.*

Installation of the new stairs and roof access would be permanent, but the scale of the change is minor in comparison with the essential form of the potential historic property and its environment. The installation of the stairway would have minimal structural and visual intrusion on the building, and its removal would have a similarly minimal effect.

In summary, the project meets the Standards, as it proposes to remove a non-significant, non-character-defining feature of the building and to install a compatible feature that would have minimal physical or visual intrusion on the building. The impact of this project would be negligible on the essential form and integrity of the building.

(iii) Removal of the property from its historic location

Not applicable.

(iv) Change of the character of the property's use or of physical features within the property's setting that contribute to its historic significance

Not applicable.

(v) Introduction of visual, atmospheric or audible elements that diminish the integrity of the property's significant historic features

The installation of the new stair system would be located in a visually discreet area of the facility, and is compatible with the industrial nature of the building.

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(vi) Neglect of a property which causes its deterioration, except where such neglect and deterioration are recognized qualities of a property of religious and cultural significance to an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization

Not applicable.

(vii) Transfer, lease, or sale of property out of Federal ownership or control without adequate and legally enforceable restrictions or conditions to ensure long-term preservation of the property's historic significance

Not applicable.

Conclusion

Based on this analysis, the project would conform to the Standards and does not present other potential adverse effects or meet the Criteria of Adverse Effects. The undertaking as proposed would result in No Adverse Effect on Building N206A, a potential historic property in the APE.

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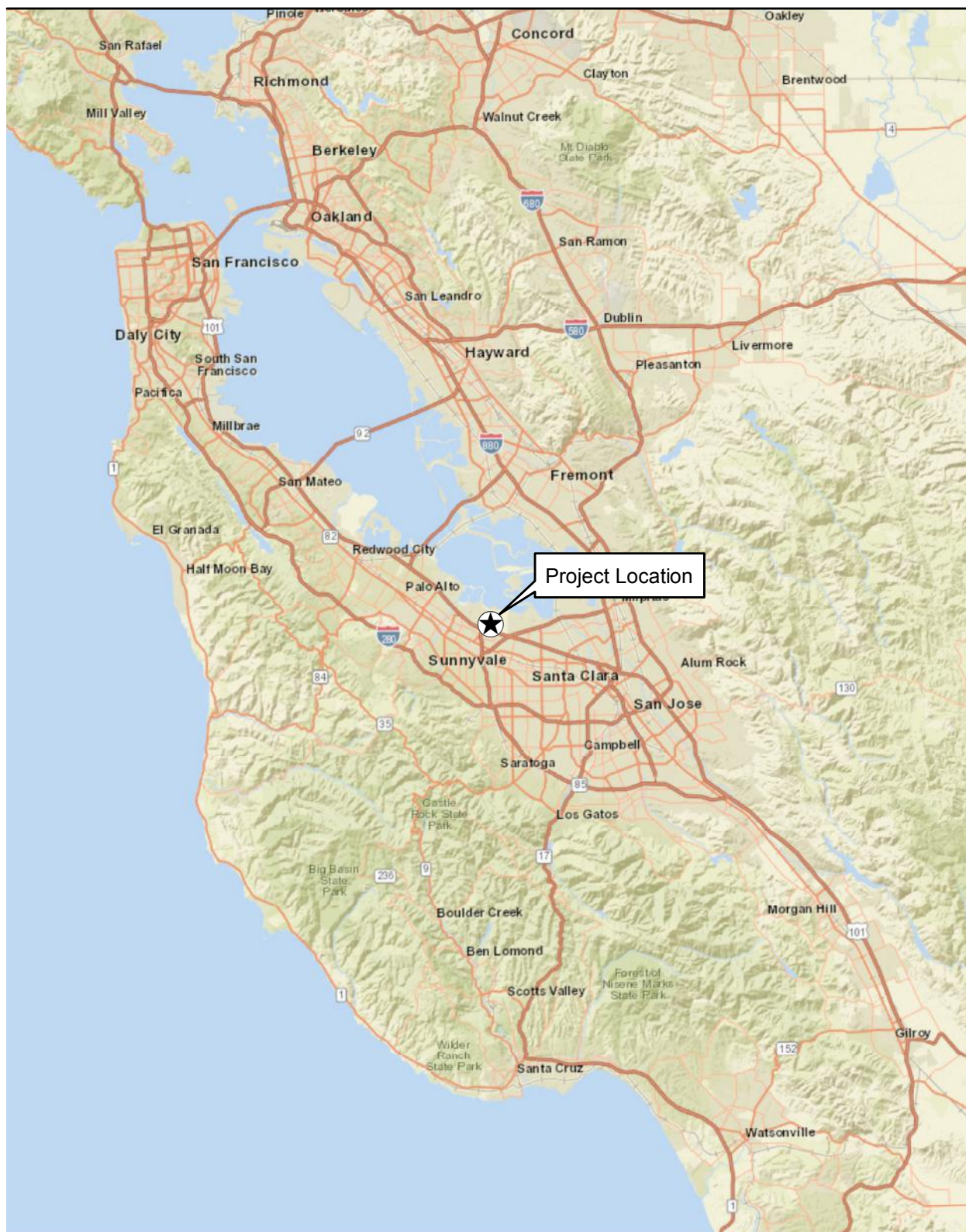
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Attachments

- A. Figures
- B. Architectural Drawings (AECOM 2018)
- C. DPR 523 Forms

ATTACHMENT A

FIGURES



Source: ESRI, AECOM, NASA

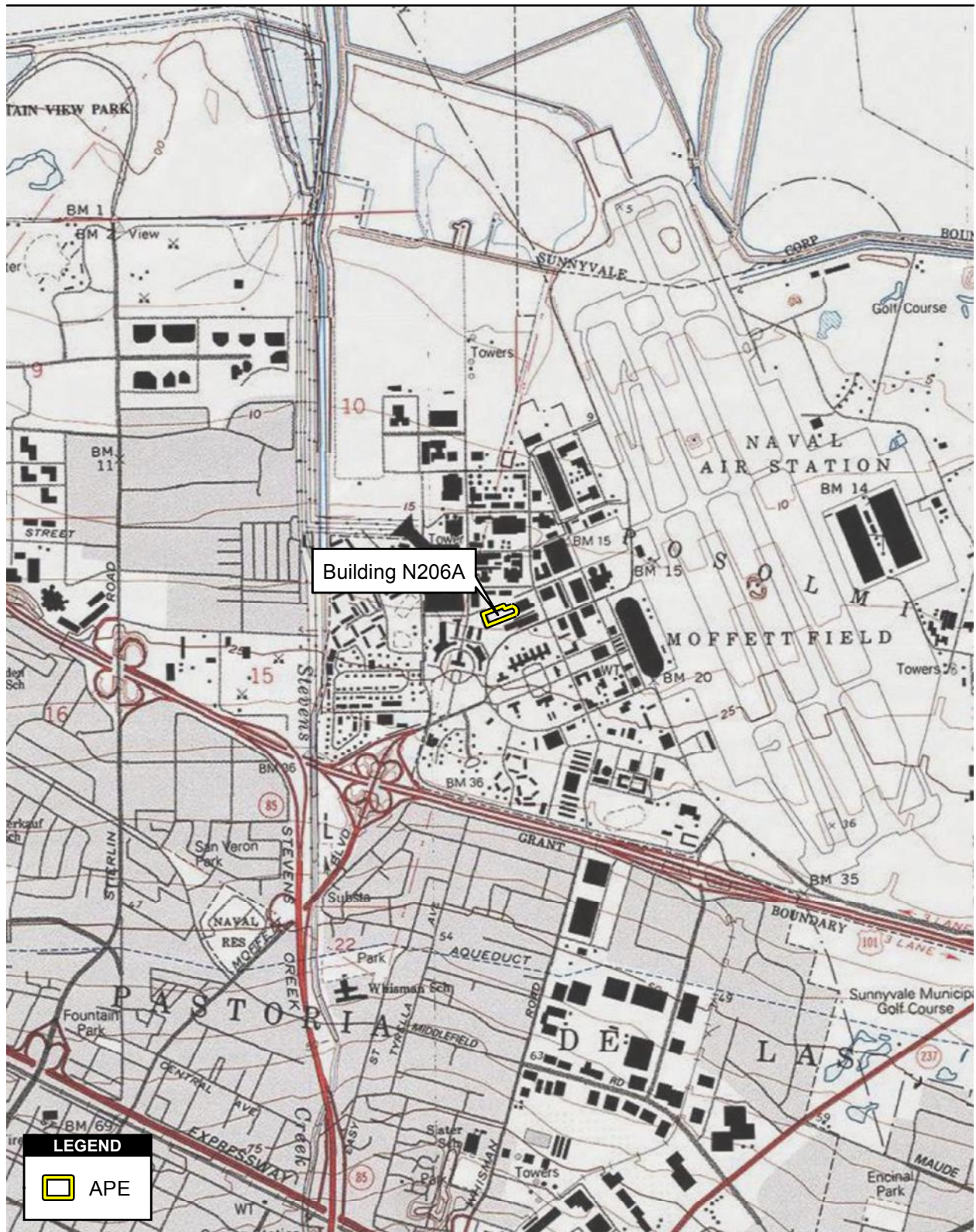


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Source: ESRI, AECOM, NASA, National Geographic Society; USGS 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle: Mountain View

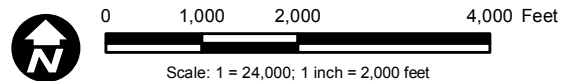


Figure 2
APE Map

Building N206A Roof Stair Access Project

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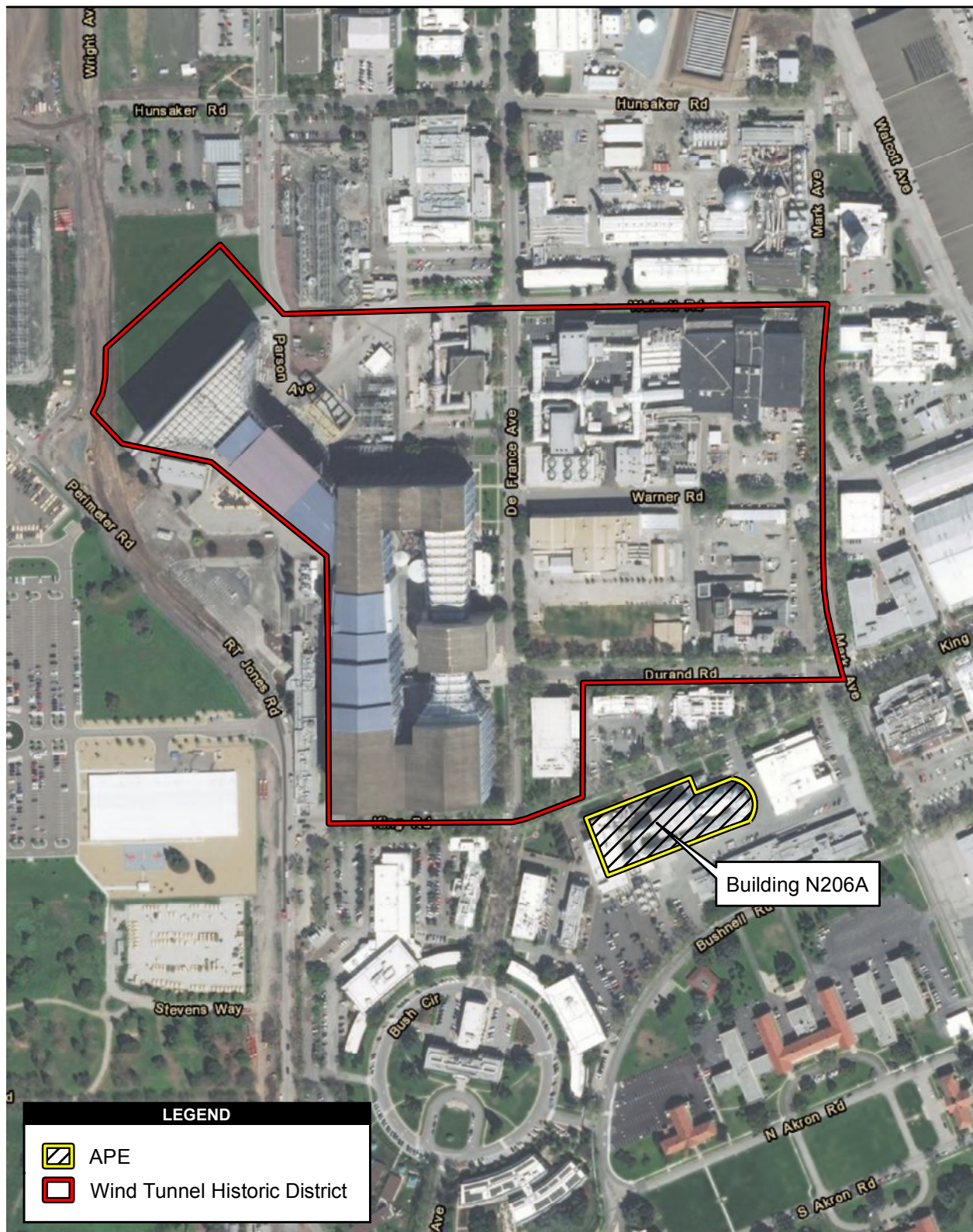


Figure 3
Wind Tunnel Historic District

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Figure 4
Building N206A APE

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ATTACHMENT B

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS
(AECOM 2018)

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GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. THESE DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN PREPARED USING STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CARE NORMALLY EXERCISED UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES BY REPUTABLE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS IN THIS OR SIMILAR LOCALITIES. THE WORK DEPICTED SHALL BE PERFORMED BY SUBCONTRACTOR AND/OR WORKMEN WHO HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICABLE CODE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS AND OF INDUSTRY ACCEPTED STANDARD GOOD PRACTICE. AS NOT EVERY CONDITION OR ELEMENT IS (OR CAN BE) EXPLICITLY SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE INDUSTRY ACCEPTED STANDARD GOOD PRACTICE FOR MISCELLANEOUS WORK NOT EXPLICITLY SHOWN.

2. THESE DRAWINGS REPRESENT THE FINISHED STRUCTURE. THEY DO NOT INDICATE THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES, PROCEDURES, LAGGING, SHORING, BRACING, FORM-WORK, ETC. AS REQUIRED FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SHALL BE UNIFORMLY SPREAD OUT SUCH THAT DESIGN LIVE LOAD PER SQUARE FOOT AS NOTED HEREIN IS NOT EXCEEDED.

3. DESIGN OF ITEMS NOT PART OF THE PRIMARY STRUCTURAL SYSTEM (SUCH AS STAIRS, RAILINGS, NON-STRUCTURAL WALLS) AND PREFABRICATED STRUCTURAL ITEMS (SUCH AS FLOOR ROOF TRUSSES) SHALL BE PROVIDED BY OTHERS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ON THESE DRAWINGS. REFER TO SUBMITTALS SECTION FOR ITEMS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND FOR SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS.

4. SUBCONTRACTORS AND/OR WORKMEN SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, CONDITIONS AND ELEVATIONS WITH ARCH'TL. DRAWINGS AND RESOLVE ANY DISCREPANCIES WITH THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION. SUBCONTRACTOR AND/OR WORKMEN SHALL ESTABLISH AND VERIFY ALL OPENINGS AND INSERTS FOR ARCH'L, MECH., PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WITH APPROPRIATE TRADES, DRAWINGS AND SUBCONTRACTORS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

5. TYPICAL DETAILS AND NOTES SHALL APPLY, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY INDICATED AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION ON PLANS. WHERE NO DETAILS ARE SHOWN, CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO SIMILAR WORK ON THE PROJECT. DETAILS MAY SHOW ONLY ONE SIDE OF CONNECTION OR MAY OMIT INFORMATION FOR CLARITY.

6. NOTES AND DETAILS ON DRAWINGS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES AND TYPICAL DETAILS.

7. ALL INSPECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING CODES, LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENTS, OR BY THESE PLANS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTION COMPANY OR THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT. SITE VISITS BY THE ENGINEER DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INSPECTION.

B. BASIS FOR DESIGN

1. BUILDING CODE: 2016 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE

2. FLOOR LOADS: DEAD LOAD: 10 PSF
LIVE LOAD: 100 PSF FLOOR
100 PSF STAIR

3. WIND LOADS: 110 MPH ULTIMATE WIND SPEED
EXPOSURE C
COMPONENT AND CLADDING WIND PRESSURE PER ASCE7-10, CHAPTER 30

4. SEISMIC LOADS: SITE CLASS D
SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY D
SS = 1500
SI = 0.600
SDS = 1.000
SD1 = 0.600

5. SNOW LOADS: NONE

C. STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM

1. STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM MEMBERS, BOLTS, RIVOTS, ETC., SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS AND THE MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF THE ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION'S ALUMINUM DESIGN MANUAL UNO.

SHAPE:	STANDARD:	ALLOY:
PROFILED EXTRUSION	ASTM B221	6061-T6
OTHER STANDARD SHAPES	ASTM B308	6061-T6
BARs	ASTM B221	6061-T6
TUBES	ASTM B241	6061-T6
BOLTS	ASTM F593	STAINLESS STEEL (300 SERIES)
NUTS	ASTM F594	STAINLESS STEEL (300 SERIES)
RIVETS	ASTM B316	6061-T6

2. CROSS-SECTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM SHALL NOT VARY BY MORE THAN THE TOLERANCES GIVEN IN THE ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION'S ALUMINUM STANDARDS AND DATA.

3. ALL STRUCTURAL AND MISC. ALUMINUM SHALL BE FABRICATED AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALUMINUM DESIGN MANUAL.

4. ALL WELDING OF STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM SHALL CONFORM TO AWS D12.

5. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY WELDERS HOLDING VALID CERTIFICATES AND HAVING CURRENT EXPERIENCE IN THE TYPE OF WELD SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. CONTRACTOR MAY SHOP WELD OR FIELD WELD AT HIS DISCRETION. ALL COMPLETE JOINT PENETRATION (CJP) WELDS SHALL BE TESTED AND CERTIFIED BY AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY.

6. ALL WELDING SHALL USE 5356 GRADE FILLER ALLOY PER THE ALUMINUM DESIGN MANUAL TABLE 11-1 AND SHALL MEET AWS A5.10 WITH A MIN. TENSILE STRENGTH OF 35 KSI UNO.

7. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS) AS REQUIRED IN AWS D12. THE WPS VARIABLES SHALL BE WITHIN THE PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED BY THE FILLER METAL MANUFACTURER. THE WPS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER'S TESTING AGENCY FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FABRICATION AND ERECTION. COPIES OF THE WPS SHALL BE ON SITE AND AVAILABLE TO ALL WELDERS AND THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR.

8. WELD LENGTHS CALLED OUT ON PLANS OR DETAILS ARE MINIMUM NET EFFECTIVE LENGTHS UNO.

9. ALL BOLTS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS BEARING-TYPE CONNECTIONS WITH THREADS EXCLUDED FROM SHEAR PLANE UNO. THE NOMINAL DIAMETER OF HOLES FOR BOLTS SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 1/16" GREATER THAN THE NOMINAL DIAMETER OF THE BOLT. THE NOMINAL WIDTH OF SLOTS FOR BOLTS SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 1/16" GREATER THAN THE NOMINAL DIAMETER OF THE BOLT. THE NOMINAL LENGTH OF SLOTS SHALL BE LESS THAN 25 TIMES THE NOMINAL BOLT DIAMETER.

D. STRUCTURAL STEEL

1. STRUCTURAL STEEL MEMBERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS AND MATERIAL PROPERTIES UNO.

SHAPE:	STANDARD:	Fy:
ROLLED WIDE FLANGE SECTIONS	ASTM A992	50 KSI
OTHER STANDARD STEEL SHAPES	ASTM A36	36 KSI
AND ROLLED SECTIONS		
BARs AND PLATES	ASTM A36	36 KSI
OR		
ASTM A572, GRADE 50 (WHERE NOTED)		50 KSI
ASTM A53, GRADE B		35 KSI
ASTM A500, GRADE B OR ASTM A1085		46 KSI (MIN)
ASTM A500, GRADE B OR ASTM A1085		42 KSI (MIN)

2. ALL STRUCTURAL AND MISC. STEEL SHALL BE FABRICATED AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AISC 303 AND SHALL BE COMPLETED BY AN "APPROVED STEEL FABRICATOR." SHOP DRAWINGS AND ERECTION DRAWINGS SHALL INCLUDE ALL ITEMS AS REQUIRED BY AISC 360, SECTION M1.

E. STRUCTURAL STEEL WELDING

1. ALL WELDING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO AISC 360, SECTION J2 AND FOLLOW THE PREQUALIFIED JOINT DETAILS INCLUDED THEREIN. WELDING OF JOINTS THAT INCLUDE REINFORCING STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO AWS D14.

2. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY WELDERS HOLDING VALID CERTIFICATES AND HAVING CURRENT EXPERIENCE IN THE TYPE OF WELD SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. CONTRACTOR MAY SHOP WELD OR FIELD WELD AT HIS DISCRETION. ALL COMPLETE-JOINT-PENETRATION (CJP) WELDS SHALL BE TESTED AND CERTIFIED BY AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY.

3. ALL WELDING SHALL USE PREQUALIFIED MATCHING FILLER METALS PER AWS D11, TABLE 3.1, WITH A MIN. TENSILE STRENGTH OF 70 KSI UNO. WELDS BETWEEN REINFORCING BARS SHALL USE PREQUALIFIED MATCHING FILLER METALS PER AWS D14, TABLE 5.1, WITH A MIN. TENSILE STRENGTH OF 90 KSI UNO. (MIN. TENSILE STRENGTHS FOR FILLER METALS USED IN WELDS BETWEEN REINFORCING BARS AND STRUCTURAL STEEL MAY BE 70 KSI).

4. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS) AS REQUIRED IN AWS D11. THE WPS VARIABLES SHALL BE WITHIN THE PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED BY THE FILLER METAL MANUFACTURER. THE WPS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER'S TESTING AGENCY FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FABRICATION AND ERECTION. COPIES OF THE WPS SHALL BE ON SITE AND AVAILABLE TO ALL WELDERS AND THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR.

5. WELD LENGTHS CALLED OUT ON PLANS OR DETAILS ARE MINIMUM NET EFFECTIVE LENGTHS UNO.

6. ALL MISC. FILLET WELDS NOT NOTED, INCLUDING THOSE FOR STIFFENERS, MISC. PLATES, ETC., SHALL BE PER AISC 360, TABLE J2.4.

7. WELDS SHALL BE SEQUENCED TO MINIMIZE RESIDUAL STRESS DUE TO WELD SHRINKAGE.

F. STRUCTURAL STEEL BOLTS, ANCHORS, HEADED STUDS

1. WHERE A SPECIFIC EXPANSION ANCHOR, SCREW ANCHOR, OR EPOXY PRODUCT IS SPECIFIED ON PLANS OR DETAILS, ONLY THE SPECIFIED PRODUCT SHALL BE USED AND NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED. WHERE AN EXPANSION ANCHOR, SCREW ANCHOR, OR EPOXY PRODUCT IS SPECIFIED ON PLANS OR DETAILS BUT A SPECIFIC PRODUCT IS NOT STATED, ANY OF THE RESPECTIVE PRODUCTS LISTED BELOW ARE ACCEPTABLE. THE USE OF PRODUCTS NOT INCLUDED BELOW IS NOT ALLOWED. ALL PRODUCTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH SPECIAL INSPECTION.

2. BOLTS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A325/F192, NUTS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A563, AND WASHERS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM F436

3. ALL BOLTS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS SNUG-TIGHTENED JOINTS WITH THREADS EXCLUDED FROM SHEAR PLANE (TYPE "X" CONNECTION) UNO. HIGH-STRENGTH BOLT ASSEMBLIES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RCSC "SPECIFICATION FOR STRUCTURAL JOINTS USING HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTS" AND SHALL BE SNUG TIGHTENED USING ANY AISC APPROVED METHOD UNO. ALL BOLTS IN SLOTTED OR OVERSIZED HOLES AND ALL HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH HARDENED WASHERS.

G. SPECIAL INSPECTION

1. IN ADDITION TO STANDARD INSPECTIONS BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL REQUIRED PER IBC SECTION 110, THE OWNER SHALL EMPLOY ONE OR MORE SPECIAL INSPECTORS WHO SHALL PROVIDE INSPECTIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION FOR THE TYPES OF WORK LISTED IN THIS SECTION.

2. THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR SHALL BE A QUALIFIED PERSON WHO SHALL DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCE, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL, FOR INSPECTION OF THE PARTICULAR TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION REQUIRING SPECIAL INSPECTION.

3. THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR SHALL INSPECT THE WORK ASSIGNED FOR CONFORMANCE WITH THE APPROVED CONTRACT DRAWINGS AND SPEC'S. THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR SHALL FURNISH INSPECTION REPORTS TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL, THE ENGINEER OF RECORD, AND OTHER DESIGNATED PERSONS. ALL DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CONTRACTOR FOR CORRECTION. THEN, IF UNCORRECTED, TO THE ENGINEER AND THE BUILDING OFFICIAL. THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL SIGNED REPORT STATING WHETHER THE WORK REQUIRES SPECIAL INSPECTION WAS, TO THE BEST OF THE INSPECTOR'S KNOWLEDGE, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPEC'S AND THE APPLICABLE CODE PROVISIONS.

4. INSPECTORS SHALL INSPECT FROM AN APPROVED SET OF CONTRACT DRAWINGS. SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL NOT BE USED IN LIEU OF THE APPROVED CONTRACT DRAWINGS FOR INSPECTION PURPOSES.

5. TYPES OF WORK TO BE INSPECTED BY THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

5.1. DURING ALL EPOXY ANCHORING OPERATIONS FOR BOLTS, REBAR, THREADED ROD, ETC., INCLUDING VERIFICATION OF BOLT OR BAR MATERIALS, HOLE DEPTH AND DIA., HOLE CLEANOUT, EPOXY MIXING AND PLACEMENT PROCEDURES, AND EMBEDMENT DEPTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS AND MFR'S SPEC'S AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

5.2. STEEL CONSTRUCTION AND WELDING PER IBC SECTION 1105.2.1

5.3. STEEL FABRICATORS PER IBC 1104.2.5.
EXCEPTION: FABRICATOR APPROVAL: SPECIAL INSPECTION NOT REQUIRED IF FABRICATOR IS REGISTERED AND APPROVED TO PERFORM THE WORK BY AN APPROVED AGENCY. FABRICATOR SHALL SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE TO THE OWNER FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL PER IBC 1104.5 AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

6. CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL REGARDING MATERIALS AND INSPECTION OF PREFABRICATED ITEMS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IBC SECTION 1104.

H. SUBMITTALS

1. PREFABRICATED COMPONENTS, SPECIALTY ITEMS, OR DESIGN-BUILD ELEMENTS NOTED ON THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS, BUT WHICH REQUIRE THE MFR. OR SUPPLIER TO PROVIDE THE DESIGN, MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE ARCHITECT AND/OR ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AS A DEFERRED SUBMITTAL. DEFERRED SUBMITTALS REQ'D. BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER OF RECORD SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

STAIRS

2. DEFERRED SUBMITTALS SHALL INCLUDE CALCULATIONS AND DRAWINGS PREPARED AND STAMPED BY AN APPROPRIATELY LICENSED ENGINEER (SPECIALTY ENGINEER) SHOWING LOCATION AND MAGNITUDE OF LOADS, CONFIGURATION AND SIZE OF MEMBERS, AND COMPATIBILITY OF SUBMITTAL ITEM WITH THE PRIMARY STRUCTURAL SYSTEM.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER'S REVIEW OF DEFERRED SUBMITTALS SHALL BE LIMITED TO DETERMINING THAT THE DRAWINGS AND CALCULATIONS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY SEALED, THAT THE LOAD CRITERIA IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND WITH THE REFERENCED BUILDING CODE, THAT CONNECTIONS TO THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY DESIGN, AND THAT THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE IS CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING THE IMPOSED LOADS.

4. THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER WILL RELY UPON THE SPECIALTY ENGINEER'S SEAL AS CERTIFICATION THAT THE ITEMS DESIGNED BY THE SPECIALTY ENGINEER COMPLY WITH THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS. THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADEQUACY OF DESIGNS PROVIDED BY OTHERS.

5. FOR ALL SUBMITTALS, ANY CORRECTIONS NOTED WILL BE MARKED ON ONE (1) COPY SET ONLY AND RETURNED. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF ANY SUBMITTAL WILL BE RETURNED UNMARKED. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRODUCING ENGINEER'S CORRECTIONS ON ADDITIONAL COPIES REQ'D. ONE COPY SET MAY BE RETAINED FOR THE ENGINEER'S RECORDS. ALLOW FIVE (5) TO TEN (10) WORKING DAYS FOR THE ENGINEER'S REVIEW.

6. REFER TO APPLICABLE G.S.N. SECTIONS FOR FURTHER REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTALS.

7. DEFERRED SUBMITTALS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL / CITY INSPECTOR FOR APPROVAL AFTER RECEIVING APPROVAL FROM THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

AB.	ANCHOR BOLT	HORIZ.	HORIZONTAL
ACI	AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE	IBC	INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE
AISC	AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION	ICC	INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL
AISI	AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE	INFO.	INFORMATION
ALT.	ALTERNATE	JT.	JOINT
ANSI	AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE	K	KIP (1000 LBS)
AR.	ANCHOR ROD	KSI	KIPS PER SQUARE INCH
ARCH'L.	ARCHITECTURAL	L&L	LAMINATED STRAND LUMBER
ASTM	AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS	LVL	LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER
AWS	AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY	MFR.	MANUFACTURER
B.F.	BOUNDARY FASTENERS	MECH.	MECHANICAL
BRS.	BEARING	MIN.	MINIMUM
CLR.	CLEAR DIMENSION TO FACE OF REBAR	MISC.	MISCELLANEOUS
CONT.	CONTINUOUS	N.T.S.	NOT TO SCALE
CRSI	CONCRETE REINFORCING STEEL INSTITUTE	OFF.	OPPOSITE
DIA.	DIAMETER	FL.	FLUTE
DIAG.	DIAGONAL	FLF	FOUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT
DWG.	DRAWING	PLYUD.	PLYWOOD
EF.	EACH FACE	PSF	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
EL.	ELEVATION	PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
ELECT.	ELECTRICAL	PSL	PARALLEL STRAND LUMBER
EOR.	ENGINEER OF RECORD	REQ'D.	REQUIRED
EQ.	EQUAL	SIM.	SIMILAR
EW.	EACH WAY	SPEC.	SPECIFICATION
FF.	FINISH FLOOR	STD.	STANDARD
FLR.	FLOOR	T & B	TOP AND BOTTOM
FT.	FOOT	T & G	TONGUE AND GROOVE
FTG.	FOOTING	TYP.	TYPICAL
GLB.	GLULAM BEAM	UNO.	UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
G.S.N.	GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES	VERT.	VERTICAL
G.T.	GIRDER TRUSS	W/	WITH
		w/o	WITHOUT
		WT.	WEIGHT

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GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. THESE DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN PREPARED USING STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CARE NORMALLY EXERCISED UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES BY REPUTABLE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS IN THIS OR SIMILAR LOCALITIES. THE WORK DEPICTED SHALL BE PERFORMED BY SUBCONTRACTOR AND/OR WORKMEN WHO HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICABLE CODE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS AND OF INDUSTRY ACCEPTED STANDARD GOOD PRACTICE. AS NOT EVERY CONDITION OR ELEMENT IS (OR CAN BE) EXPLICITLY SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE INDUSTRY ACCEPTED STANDARD GOOD PRACTICE FOR MISCELLANEOUS WORK NOT EXPLICITLY SHOWN.

2. THESE DRAWINGS REPRESENT THE FINISHED STRUCTURE. THEY DO NOT INDICATE THE METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES, PROCEDURES, LAGGING, SHORING, BRACING, FORM-WORK, ETC. AS REQUIRED FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SHALL BE UNIFORMLY SPREAD OUT SUCH THAT DESIGN LIVE LOAD PER SQUARE FOOT AS NOTED HEREIN IS NOT EXCEEDED.

3. DESIGN OF ITEMS NOT PART OF THE PRIMARY STRUCTURAL SYSTEM (SUCH AS STAIRS, RAILINGS, NON-STRUCTURAL WALLS) AND PREFABRICATED STRUCTURAL ITEMS (SUCH AS FLOOR ROOF TRUSSES) SHALL BE PROVIDED BY OTHERS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ON THESE DRAWINGS. REFER TO SUBMITTALS SECTION FOR ITEMS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND FOR SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS.

4. SUBCONTRACTORS AND/OR WORKMEN SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, CONDITIONS AND ELEVATIONS WITH ARCH'TL. DRAWINGS AND RESOLVE ANY DISCREPANCIES WITH THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION. SUBCONTRACTOR AND/OR WORKMEN SHALL ESTABLISH AND VERIFY ALL OPENINGS AND INSERTS FOR ARCH'L, MECH., PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WITH APPROPRIATE TRADES, DRAWINGS AND SUBCONTRACTORS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

5. TYPICAL DETAILS AND NOTES SHALL APPLY, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY INDICATED AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION ON PLANS. WHERE NO DETAILS ARE SHOWN, CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO SIMILAR WORK ON THE PROJECT. DETAILS MAY SHOW ONLY ONE SIDE OF CONNECTION OR MAY OMIT INFORMATION FOR CLARITY.

6. NOTES AND DETAILS ON DRAWINGS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES AND TYPICAL DETAILS.

7. ALL INSPECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE BUILDING CODES, LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENTS, OR BY THESE PLANS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTION COMPANY OR THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT. SITE VISITS BY THE ENGINEER DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INSPECTION.

B. BASIS FOR DESIGN

1. BUILDING CODE: 2016 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE

2. FLOOR LOADS: DEAD LOAD: 10 PSF
LIVE LOAD: 100 PSF FLOOR
100 PSF STAIR

3. WIND LOADS: 110 MPH ULTIMATE WIND SPEED
EXPOSURE C
COMPONENT AND CLADDING WIND PRESSURE PER ASCE7-10, CHAPTER 30

4. SEISMIC LOADS: SITE CLASS D
SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY D
SS = 1500
SI = 0.600
SDS = 1.000
SD1 = 0.600

5. SNOW LOADS: NONE

C. STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM

1. STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM MEMBERS, BOLTS, RIVOTS, ETC., SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS AND THE MATERIAL PROPERTIES OF THE ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION'S ALUMINUM DESIGN MANUAL UNO.

SHAPE:	STANDARD:	ALLOY:
PROFILED EXTRUSION	ASTM B221	6061-T6
OTHER STANDARD SHAPES	ASTM B308	6061-T6
BARs	ASTM B221	6061-T6
TUBES	ASTM B241	6061-T6
BOLTS	ASTM F593	STAINLESS STEEL (300 SERIES)
NUTS	ASTM F594	STAINLESS STEEL (300 SERIES)
RIVETS	ASTM B316	6061-T6

2. CROSS-SECTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM SHALL NOT VARY BY MORE THAN THE TOLERANCES GIVEN IN THE ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION'S ALUMINUM STANDARDS AND DATA.

3. ALL STRUCTURAL AND MISC. ALUMINUM SHALL BE FABRICATED AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALUMINUM DESIGN MANUAL.

4. ALL WELDING OF STRUCTURAL ALUMINUM SHALL CONFORM TO AWS D12.

5. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY WELDERS HOLDING VALID CERTIFICATES AND HAVING CURRENT EXPERIENCE IN THE TYPE OF WELD SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. CONTRACTOR MAY SHOP WELD OR FIELD WELD AT HIS DISCRETION. ALL COMPLETE JOINT PENETRATION (CJP) WELDS SHALL BE TESTED AND CERTIFIED BY AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY.

6. ALL WELDING SHALL USE 5356 GRADE FILLER ALLOY PER THE ALUMINUM DESIGN MANUAL TABLE 11-1 AND SHALL MEET AWS A5.10 WITH A MIN. TENSILE STRENGTH OF 35 KSI UNO.

7. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS) AS REQUIRED IN AWS D12. THE WPS VARIABLES SHALL BE WITHIN THE PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED BY THE FILLER METAL MANUFACTURER. THE WPS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER'S TESTING AGENCY FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FABRICATION AND ERECTION. COPIES OF THE WPS SHALL BE ON SITE AND AVAILABLE TO ALL WELDERS AND THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR.

8. WELD LENGTHS CALLED OUT ON PLANS OR DETAILS ARE MINIMUM NET EFFECTIVE LENGTHS UNO.

9. ALL BOLTS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS BEARING-TYPE CONNECTIONS WITH THREADS EXCLUDED FROM SHEAR PLANE UNO. THE NOMINAL DIAMETER OF HOLES FOR BOLTS SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 1/16" GREATER THAN THE NOMINAL DIAMETER OF THE BOLT. THE NOMINAL WIDTH OF SLOTS FOR BOLTS SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 1/16" GREATER THAN THE NOMINAL DIAMETER OF THE BOLT. THE NOMINAL LENGTH OF SLOTS SHALL BE LESS THAN 25 TIMES THE NOMINAL BOLT DIAMETER.

D. STRUCTURAL STEEL

1. STRUCTURAL STEEL MEMBERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS AND MATERIAL PROPERTIES UNO.

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2. ALL STRUCTURAL AND MISC. STEEL SHALL BE FABRICATED AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AISC 303 AND SHALL BE COMPLETED BY AN "APPROVED STEEL FABRICATOR." SHOP DRAWINGS AND ERECTION DRAWINGS SHALL INCLUDE ALL ITEMS AS REQUIRED BY AISC 360, SECTION M1.

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3. ALL WELDING SHALL USE PREQUALIFIED MATCHING FILLER METALS PER AWS D11, TABLE 3.1, WITH A MIN. TENSILE STRENGTH OF 70 KSI UNO. WELDS BETWEEN REINFORCING BARS SHALL USE PREQUALIFIED MATCHING FILLER METALS PER AWS D14, TABLE 5.1, WITH A MIN. TENSILE STRENGTH OF 90 KSI UNO. (MIN. TENSILE STRENGTHS FOR FILLER METALS USED IN WELDS BETWEEN REINFORCING BARS AND STRUCTURAL STEEL MAY BE 70 KSI).

4. WELDING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION (WPS) AS REQUIRED IN AWS D11. THE WPS VARIABLES SHALL BE WITHIN THE PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED BY THE FILLER METAL MANUFACTURER. THE WPS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER'S TESTING AGENCY FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FABRICATION AND ERECTION. COPIES OF THE WPS SHALL BE ON SITE AND AVAILABLE TO ALL WELDERS AND THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR.

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1. WHERE A SPECIFIC EXPANSION ANCHOR, SCREW ANCHOR, OR EPOXY PRODUCT IS SPECIFIED ON PLANS OR DETAILS, ONLY THE SPECIFIED PRODUCT SHALL BE USED AND NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED. WHERE AN EXPANSION ANCHOR, SCREW ANCHOR, OR EPOXY PRODUCT IS SPECIFIED ON PLANS OR DETAILS BUT A SPECIFIC PRODUCT IS NOT STATED, ANY OF THE RESPECTIVE PRODUCTS LISTED BELOW ARE ACCEPTABLE. THE USE OF PRODUCTS NOT INCLUDED BELOW IS NOT ALLOWED. ALL PRODUCTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH SPECIAL INSPECTION.

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5.1. DURING ALL EPOXY ANCHORING OPERATIONS FOR BOLTS, REBAR, THREADED ROD, ETC., INCLUDING VERIFICATION OF BOLT OR BAR MATERIALS, HOLE DEPTH AND DIA., HOLE CLEANOUT, EPOXY MIXING AND PLACEMENT PROCEDURES, AND EMBEDMENT DEPTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS AND MFR'S SPEC'S AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

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EXCEPTION: FABRICATOR APPROVAL: SPECIAL INSPECTION NOT REQUIRED IF FABRICATOR IS REGISTERED AND APPROVED TO PERFORM THE WORK BY AN APPROVED AGENCY. FABRICATOR SHALL SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE TO THE OWNER FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL PER IBC 1104.5 AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

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1. PREFABRICATED COMPONENTS, SPECIALTY ITEMS, OR DESIGN-BUILD ELEMENTS NOTED ON THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS, BUT WHICH REQUIRE THE MFR. OR SUPPLIER TO PROVIDE THE DESIGN, MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE ARCHITECT AND/OR ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AS A DEFERRED SUBMITTAL. DEFERRED SUBMITTALS REQ'D. BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER OF RECORD SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

STAIRS

2. DEFERRED SUBMITTALS SHALL INCLUDE CALCULATIONS AND DRAWINGS PREPARED AND STAMPED BY AN APPROPRIATELY LICENSED ENGINEER (SPECIALTY ENGINEER) SHOWING LOCATION AND MAGNITUDE OF LOADS, CONFIGURATION AND SIZE OF MEMBERS, AND COMPATIBILITY OF SUBMITTAL ITEM WITH THE PRIMARY STRUCTURAL SYSTEM.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER'S REVIEW OF DEFERRED SUBMITTALS SHALL BE LIMITED TO DETERMINING THAT THE DRAWINGS AND CALCULATIONS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY SEALED, THAT THE LOAD CRITERIA IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND WITH THE REFERENCED BUILDING CODE, THAT CONNECTIONS TO THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY DESIGN, AND THAT THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE IS CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING THE IMPOSED LOADS.

4. THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER WILL RELY UPON THE SPECIALTY ENGINEER'S SEAL AS CERTIFICATION THAT THE ITEMS DESIGNED BY THE SPECIALTY ENGINEER COMPLY WITH THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS. THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADEQUACY OF DESIGNS PROVIDED BY OTHERS.

5. FOR ALL SUBMITTALS, ANY CORRECTIONS NOTED WILL BE MARKED ON ONE (1) COPY SET ONLY AND RETURNED. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF ANY SUBMITTAL WILL BE RETURNED UNMARKED. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRODUCING ENGINEER'S CORRECTIONS ON ADDITIONAL COPIES REQ'D. ONE COPY SET MAY BE RETAINED FOR THE ENGINEER'S RECORDS. ALLOW FIVE (5) TO TEN (10) WORKING DAYS FOR THE ENGINEER'S REVIEW.

6. REFER TO APPLICABLE G.S.N. SECTIONS FOR FURTHER REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTALS.

7. DEFERRED SUBMITTALS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL / CITY INSPECTOR FOR APPROVAL AFTER RECEIVING APPROVAL FROM THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

AB.	ANCHOR BOLT	HORIZ.	HORIZONTAL
ACI	AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE	IBC	INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE
AISC	AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION	ICC	INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL
AISI	AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE	INFO.	INFORMATION
ALT.	ALTERNATE	JT.	JOINT
ANSI	AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE	K	KIP (1000 LBS)
AR.	ANCHOR ROD	KSI	KIPS PER SQUARE INCH
ARCH'L.	ARCHITECTURAL	L&L	LAMINATED STRAND LUMBER
ASTM	AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS	LVL	LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER
AWS	AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY	MFR.	MANUFACTURER
B.F.	BOUNDARY FASTENERS	MECH.	MECHANICAL
BRS.	BEARING	MIN.	MINIMUM
CLR.	CLEAR DIMENSION TO FACE OF REBAR	MISC.	MISCELLANEOUS
CONT.	CONTINUOUS	N.T.S.	NOT TO SCALE
CRSI	CONCRETE REINFORCING STEEL INSTITUTE	OFF.	OPPOSITE
DIA.	DIAMETER	FL.	FLUTE
DIAG.	DIAGONAL	FLF	FOUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT
DWG.	DRAWING	PLYUD.	PLYWOOD
EF.	EACH FACE	PSF	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
EL.	ELEVATION	PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
ELECT.	ELECTRICAL	PSL	PARALLEL STRAND LUMBER
EOR.	ENGINEER OF RECORD	REQ'D.	REQUIRED
EQ.	EQUAL	SIM.	SIMILAR
EW.	EACH WAY	SPEC.	SPECIFICATION
FF.	FINISH FLOOR	STD.	STANDARD
FLR.	FLOOR	T & B	TOP AND BOTTOM
FT.	FOOT	T & G	TONGUE AND GROOVE
FTG.	FOOTING	TYP.	TYPICAL
GLB.	GLULAM BEAM	UNO.	UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
G.S.N.	GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES	VERT.	VERTICAL
G.T.	GIRDER TRUSS	W/	WITH
		w/o	WITHOUT
		WT.	WEIGHT

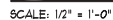
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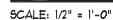
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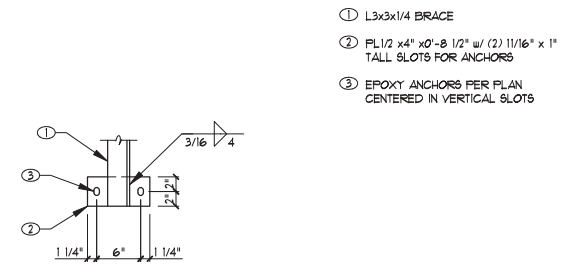
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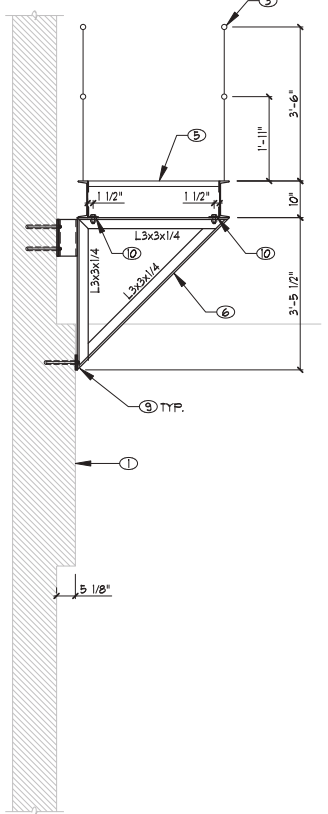
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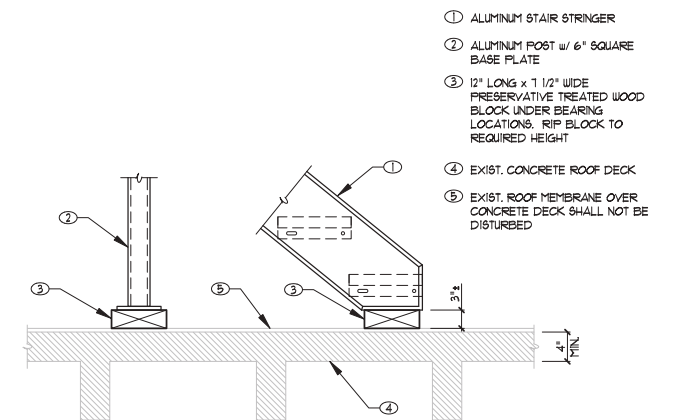
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SECTION C

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- ① FACE OF EXISTING CONCRETE BUILDING
- ② EXISTING PIPING
- ③ GUARDRAIL
- ④ PREFABRICATED ALUMINUM STAIRWAY AND LANDING
- ⑤ I BAR ALUMINUM GRATING
- ⑥ L3x3x1/4 A36 STEEL BRACING. REFER TO DETAIL 103
- ⑦ EDGE OF EXISTING OPENING
- ⑧ 3"x3"x1/6" ALUMINUM POST
- ⑨ 5/8" DIA. x 10' LONG ALL-THREAD ROD SET IN DRILLED HOLE w/ SIMPSON SET-XP EPOXY. 8" EMBEDMENT.
- ⑩ PROVIDE 1/8" THICK EPDM WASHERS AND BEARING PADS (w/ DUROMETER HARDNESS RANGE OF 50-100) AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE ALUMINUM BEARS ON STEEL FRAME
- ⑪ L5x5x1/4 STEEL ANGLE ANCHORED TO WALL w/ 5/8" DIA. x 6' LONG ALL-THREAD RODS SET IN DRILLED HOLES w/ SIMPSON SET-XP EPOXY. 5" EMBEDMENT. REFER TO DETAIL 104.



105 STAIR SUPPORT AT EXISTING ROOF

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ATTACHMENT C

DPR 523 FORMS

State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

Primary # _____
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Trinomial _____
NRHP Status Code _____

Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date _____

Page 1 of 3 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) N-206

P1. Other Identifier: 12' Pressure Wind tunnel, N.A.C.A. 12' Research Tunnel

***P2. Location:** ☒ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted

***a. County** Santa Clara

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad** San Francisco North, Calif. **Date:** 1995

***c. Address** 355 King Road

City Moffett Field

Zip 94035

***e. Other Locational Data:**

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

Building N-206 is the 12-ft Pressurized Wind Tunnel, re-construction completed in 1995 of the original 1946 wind tunnel. It is located on King Street, just east of Building N-206A. Building N-206 can be broken down into three distinct parts. The front of the building faces King Street and serves as the main entrance to the building. It has a concrete foundation, flat roof and minimal architectural detail. The first story is made of seven bays separated by concrete piers. In between the bays are rectangular, synthetic panels that span the length of the bays. The center bay serves as the main entry to the building with aluminum glazed doors and a massive, simple canopy marking the entrance. The second story steps slightly in front of the concrete piers, with only the synthetic panels expressed. This story has ribbon windows along the north façade that wrap halfway around the east and west façades. A one-story, rectangular, concrete addition is located on the east side. This addition has no windows and only a single pair of flush, metal doors with a concrete ramp leading up to the doors. The back of the building is steel framed and clad in corrugated metal. It has a metal, gabled roof and a ribbon of windows at the third story that wrap all the way around the building. Additional louvered openings are located along the east façade. Also located on the east façade is the connection to the wind tunnel. Two metal roll-up doors are located along the west façade with a ribbon of windows in between. An addition on the south side takes the form of a one-story metal shed. This building appears to be in good condition.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (list attributes and codes) HP 39 – Other

***P4. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View of north & east façades,
(8/04/05)

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:** 1946

***P7. Owner and Address:**
United States of America as
represented by National Aeronautics
and Space Administration (NASA)

***P8. Recorded by:**
Page & Turnbull, Inc.
724 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

***P9. Date Recorded:** 08/04/05

***P10. Survey Type:**
Reconnaissance

***P11. Report Citation:** Architectural
Resources Group, *Building Evaluations*,
NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett
Field, California (July 27, 2001)

***Attachments:** ☒ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☐ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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*NRHP Status Code _____

*Resource Name or # N-206

B1. Historic name:

B2. Common name: 12-Fott Pressure Wind Tunnel

B3. Original Use:

B4. Present use:

***B5. Architectural Style:**

***B6. Construction History:** (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

1946 – Date of Construction; 1988 – Exterior restoration; 1994 – Complete reconstruction

***B7. Moved?** ☒No ☐Yes ☐Unknown **Date:** _____ **Original Location:** _____

***B8. Related Features:**

Other historically significant features include the wind tunnel.

B9a. Architect: National Advisory Committee for Aeromautics (NACA) Engineers

b. Builder:

***B10. Significance: Theme** Post-War Science and Space Exploration

Area NASA Ames Research Center

Period of Significance 1940-1952 **Property Type** Wind Tunnel

Applicable Criteria 1

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity)

As stated in the previous DPR 523 Form B for Building N-206:

Building N-206 is an active wind tunnel facility and has operated as such since its original construction. Originally built as a pressurized wind tunnel in 1948, Building N-206 was restored in 1988 and completely reconstructed in 1994. During the building's reconstruction, the flow circuit was re-clad, thereby losing the original historic appearance and materials, but retaining its original three-story configuration, massing, and infrastructure. The interior has largely been rebuilt and retains little historic integrity. N-206 is unique as the first pressurized wind tunnel. The wind tunnel was capable of being pressurized to 88 P.S.I.A., which provided the capability for a high Reynolds Number and low turbulence aerodynamic testing. In 1967 it was identified in a nationwide review of American wind tunnels as being a key national resource, one of three to be so designated at Ames. N-206 utilized pressurized air for achieving extended test capabilities as represented by the parameter 'Reynolds Number.' While the building's location, setting and association remain intact, the 1994 reconstruction has completely altered the interior and exterior obscuring its original design, materials, workmanship and feeling. N-206 has lost its original integrity.

For additional technical data, see Continuation Sheet.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) (HP39) – Wind Tunnel

***B12. References:**

- Architectural Resources Group, *Building Evaluations, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California*, July 27, 2001
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration, *Technical Facilities Catalog*, Volume 1, publication NHB 8800.5A (1), October 1974.

- Technical Information Division, Ames Research Center, *Ames Research Facilities Summary*, 1974.

- Donald D. Baals and William R. Corliss, *Wind Tunnels of NASA*, NASA SP-440, 1981.

B13. Remarks:

***B14. Evaluator:** Rich Sucre

Page & Turnbull, Inc.

724 Pine Street

San Francisco, CA 94108

***Date of Evaluation:** 10/18/2005

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Sketch Map

CONTINUATION SHEET

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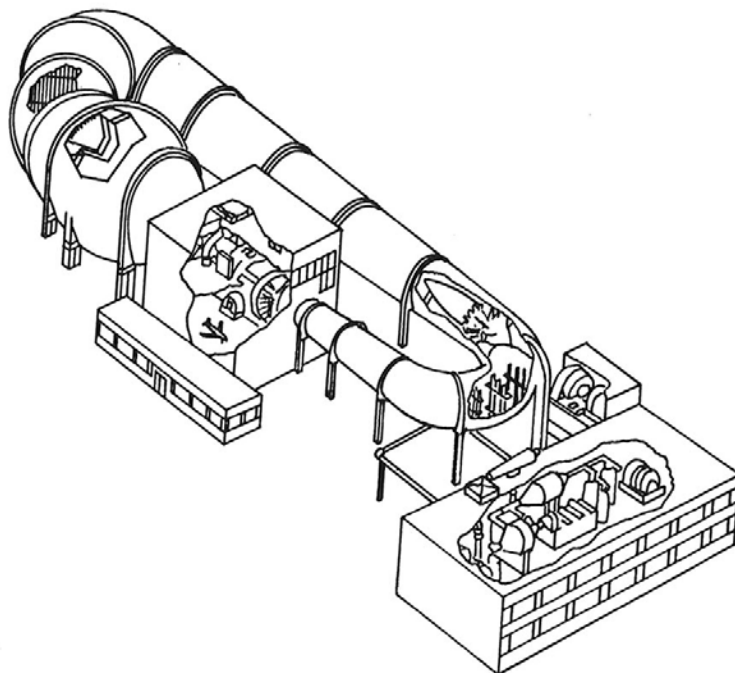
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Resource Name or # N-206

*Recorded by Rich Sucre, Page & Turnbull

*Date _____

☒ Continuation ☐ Update



DESCRIPTION

The 12-ft pressure wind tunnel is a variable-density, low-turbulence tunnel that operates at subsonic speeds up to slightly less than Mach ~~1.0~~ ^{0.6}. The wind tunnel is powered by a ~~2-stage~~ ^{0.6} axial-flow fan driven by electric motors totaling ~~12,000~~ ^{15,000} hp. Airspeed in the test section is controlled by variation of the rotational speed of the fan. Eight fine-mesh screens in the settling chamber, together with the large contraction ratio of 25 to 1, provide an airstream of exceptionally low turbulence.

TUNNEL DRIVE MOTOR

CHARACTERISTICS

Mach Number:

0 to ~~0.90~~ ^{0.60}, continuously variable

Reynolds Number, per ft:

~~0.15~~ ^{0.12} 0 to ~~9.0~~ ^{9.0} x 10⁶

Stagnation Pressure, atm:

0.17 to ~~5.0~~ ^{6.0}

Stagnation Temperature:

500° to 625°R; generally above 560°R, depending on power being used

Test-Section Height, ft:

~~11.3~~ ^{12.0}

Test-Section Width, ft:

~~11.3~~ ^{12.0}

Test-Section Length, ft:

~~18.0~~ ^{28.5}

Test-Section Access Hatch, ft:

5.0 wide x 11.0 long, on top of tunnel

There are no facilities for schlieren or shadowgraph flow visualization, but motion pictures of models can be taken by remotely-operated cameras mounted in the balance chamber.

THIS TUNNEL CAN OPERATE AT UP TO 6 ATMOSPHERES OF PRESSURE

State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

Primary # _____
HRI # _____
Trinomial _____
NRHP Status Code _____

Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date _____

Page 1 of 2 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) N-206A

P1. Other Identifier: 12' Pressure Wind Tunnel Auxiliary Bldg.

***P2. Location:** ☒ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted

***a. County** Santa Clara

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad** San Francisco North, Calif. **Date:** 1995

***c. Address** 345 King Road

City Moffett Field

Zip 94035

***e. Other Locational Data:**

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

Building N-206A is located on King Road. It is a 60' x 145', 12,000 sq. ft. building with a concrete foundation, painted concrete walls, and a flat roof. This utilitarian building is connected on the west side to Building N-204A, forming an "L" shape. Building N-206A is simple, with minimal ornamental detail. A simple metal coping caps the building at the top. The building has simple, flat, horizontal concrete bands that run across each façade. These bands give definition to the first and second floors. The building has three over three wood, awning windows at both the first and second floor, sandwiched between the concrete bands. At several window openings, metal louvers take the place of the awning windows. A few of the window openings have been filled in. These windows appear in sets of four on the east and west sides. The windows on the King Street façade appear in pairs. The concrete piers separating the groups of windows have scoring that aligns with the window mullions. The building has no clear main entry. Entry into the buildings is via utilitarian metal flush doors that are located in random locations, including "man-doors" in roll-up doors. Miscellaneous ductwork and mechanical equipment from the adjacent wind tunnel are located along the north façade. Building N-206A has a 33' x 33 1/2' addition on the southeast corner. The addition's roofline is higher than that of the original building and has a roll-up door on the second floor, north side. A roll-up door is also located on the west side of the building, at the corner where N-206A joins N-204A. This building appears to be in good condition.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (list attributes and codes) HP 39 – Other: Research and Development Building

***P4. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)

View of front north façade, (8/04/05)

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:** 1969

***P7. Owner and Address:**
United States of America as
represented by National Aeronautics
and Space Administration (NASA)

***P8. Recorded by:**
Page & Turnbull, Inc.
724 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

***P9. Date Recorded:** 08/04/05

***P10. Survey Type:**
Reconnaissance

***P11. Report Citation:** Lori Neff,
Department of Parks and Recreation
– Historic Resources Inventory "Bldg.
N206A, 12 Ft. Pressure Wind Tunnel
Auxiliaries," (1995).

***Attachments:** ☐ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)

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*NRHP Status Code 5D3

*Resource Name or # N-206A

- B1. Historic name: 12 ft. Pressure Wind Tunnel Auxiliaries
B2. Common name: 12 ft. Pressure Wind Tunnel Auxiliaries
B3. Original Use: _____ B4. Present use: _____

*B5. **Architectural Style:** Moderne with 20th-Century Industrial influences

*B6. **Construction History:** (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)
1946 – Date of Construction; 1994 – Exterior and interior alterations

*B7. **Moved?** ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown **Date:** _____ **Original Location:** _____

*B8. **Related Features:**

Significant architectural features include the concrete exterior and steel-sash windows.

B9a. Architect: National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) Engineers

b. Builder: _____

*B10. **Significance:** Theme Post-War Science and Space Exploration Area NASA Ames Research Center
Period of Significance 1940-1958 Property Type Research Facility Applicable Criteria 1 & 3

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity)
Building N-206A serves as an annex to Building N-206, the 12-ft pressure wind tunnel, which is the only large-scale pressurized, low turbulence, subsonic wind tunnel in the United States. This wind tunnel provides unique high-Reynolds number testing capabilities for the development of high-lift systems commercial transport and military aircraft, and for high angle-of-attach testing of maneuvering aircraft. It is contiguous with Building N-204A.

Building N-206A was one of several research and support buildings built between 1940 and 1958. Founded in 1939, the Ames Research Center was the second aeronautic research facility built for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA). This research center was vital in the development of the field of aeronautical research and science. Along with new research facilities such as wind tunnels and testing facilities, several support buildings were constructed for the staff, including offices, machine shops, manufacturing facilities, and laboratories. During this time period, these research and support buildings were rendered in an architectural vocabulary, which allowed for a variety of uses and a cohesive campus setting. These buildings were most often, one and two stories in height with concrete structural systems, unpainted concrete exteriors (with scored concrete detailing), and steel or wood-sash awning or hopper windows. They expressed Moderne architectural details with their scored exteriors, tripartite concrete panels (located between windows and doors), concrete entry canopies, and rectilinear configurations. Additionally, these buildings exhibited influences of 20th-Century Industrial architecture with their smooth, concrete exteriors and steel-sash awning and hopper windows. An important aspect of this building is its relationship to Building N-206. In the 1994 renovations, Buildings N-206 and N-206A were essentially shelled out, thus the building retains little architectural integrity. Building N-206A possesses integrity of location, setting, materials, feeling, and association.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) (HP39) -- Research and Development Building

*B12. **References:**

- Lori Neff, *Department of Parks and Recreation – Historic Resources Inventory “Bldg. N206A, 12 Ft. Pressure Wind Tunnel Auxiliaries,”* (1995).
- Edwin Hartman, *Adventures in Research: A History of Ames Research Center, 1940 – 1965* (NASA SP-4302, 1970).
- Elizabeth A. Muenger, *Searching the Horizon: A History of Ames Research Center, 1940 – 1976* (NASA SP-4304, 1985).
- Glenn Burgos, *Atmosphere of Freedom: Sixty Years at the NASA Ames Research Center* (NASA SP-4314, 2000).

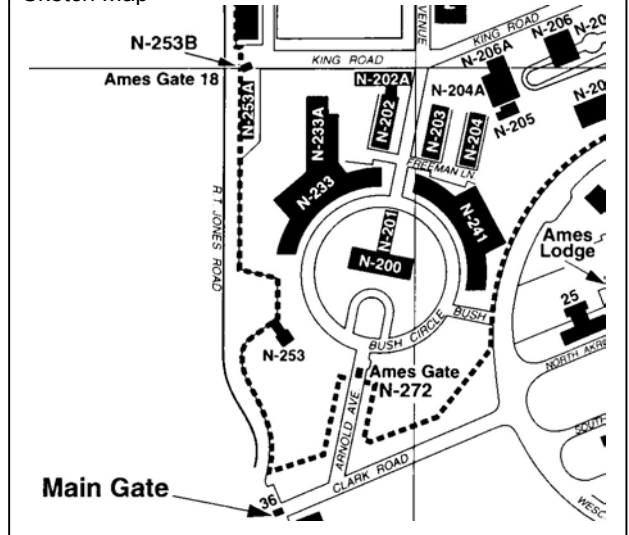
B13. **Remarks:**

In 1995, Section 110 survey documentation of the NASA Ames Research Center was submitted to the California State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

*B14. **Evaluator:** Rich Sucre, Page & Turnbull, Inc.
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Sketch Map



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